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AB1		4,346,442	08/1982	Musmanno	364	408	
AC1		4,376,978	03/1983	Musmanno	364	408	
AD1		4,674,044	06/1987	Kalmus	364	408	
AE1		4,722,055	01/1988	Roberts	364	408	
AF1		4,739,478	04/1988	Roberts et al.	364	408	
AG1		4,751,640	06/1988	Lucas et al.	364	408	
AH1		4,766,539	08/1988	Fox	364	401	
AI1		4,823,264	04/1989	Deming	364	408	
AJ1		4,831,526	05/1989	Luchs et al.	364	401	
AK1		4,839,804	06/1989	Roberts et al.	364	408	
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AM1		WO 93/15467	08/05/1993	WIPO	G06F	15/24	Yes No
AN1		WO 94/20912	09/15/1994	WIPO	G06F	15/30	Yes No
AO1		0 407 026 A2	01/09/1991	EP	G06F	15/24	Yes No
AP1		1 489 573	10/19/1977	GB	G06F	15/20	Yes No
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	AS	1	"A Number of City Brokers and Dealers are Facing Financial Ruin as a Result of Losses They Have Incurred by Gambling on Future Movements in Stock Market Indices," <i>Evening Standard</i> , October 30, 1987, p. 59.				
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	AA2	4,903,201	02/1990	Wagner	364	408	
	AB2	4,933,842	06/1990	Durbin et al.	364	408	
	AC2	4,953,085	08/1990	Atkins	364	408	
	AD2	4,975,840	12/1990	DeTore et al.	364	401	
	AE2	4,980,826	12/1990	Wagner	364	408	
	AF2	5,077,665	12/1991	Silverman et al.	364	408	
	AG2	5,101,353	03/1992	Lupien et al.	364	408	
	AH2	5,126,936	01/1992	Champion et al.	364	408	
	AI2	5,136,501	08/1992	Silverman et al.	364	408	
	AJ2	5,970,479	10/1999	Shepherd	705	37	
	AK2	6,134,536	10/2000	Shepherd	705	37	

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	AL2	0 434 224 A2	06/26/1991	EP	G06F	15/21	Yes No
	AM2	WO 91/14231	09/19/1991	WIPO	G06F	15/21	Yes No
	AN2	2 180 380 A	03/25/1987	GB	G06F	15/21	Yes No
	AO2	WO 90/11571	10/04/1990	WIPO	G06F	15/21	Yes No
	AP2	WO 96/18160	06/13/1996	WIPO	G06F	17/60	Yes No

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AR	2	"The Game of Professional Investment is Intolerably Boring and Over-Exacting to Anyone Who is Entirely Exempt from the Gambling Instinct, While He Who Has it Must Pay to this Propensity the Appropriate Toll," <i>Planned Savings</i> , December 1987, pp. 50-51.
AS	2	"UK: Law Prohibiting Stock Market Betting Agencies from Suing Clients Overturned in Recent Legislation," <i>The Times</i> , July 24, 1990.
AT	2	"UK: Court Rules Gamblers Owing Money on Bets on Stock Market Have to Pay Up," <i>Mail on Sunday</i> , July 29, 1990, p. 61.

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	AL3	0 448 800 A1	10/02/1991	EP	G06F	15/21	Yes No
	AM3	WO 94/28496	12/08/1994	WIPO	G06F	15/21, 15/30	Yes No
	AN3						Yes No
	AO3						Yes No
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	AR	3	"UK: Independent Law Report - Stock Market Movement Bet Claimed," <i>Independent</i> August 3, 1990, p. 13.
	AS	3	"UK: City Index Successfully Sues Spencer Leslie for £35,000," <i>Euroweek</i> August 3, 1990, p. 23.
	AT	3	"UK: Times Law Report - Differences Contract is Enforceable," <i>The Times</i> , October 3, 1990.

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	AR	4	"UK: Current Law - City Index Ltd. v. Leslie; Gaming Contracts are Unenforceable Unlike Business Contracts," Chartered Surveyor Law Report, October 18, 1990, p. 132.
	AS	4	"UK: Court of Appeal Rejects Market Gambler Case," Financial Times, The Financial Time Limited, March 15, 1991, p. 7.
	AT	4	"UK: Personal Finance (Savings Snips) - City Saver - City Index Link," Observer, March 7, 1993, p. 35.

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	AR	S	"UK: Spread Your Bets for Dodgy Deregulation," <i>Evening Standard</i> , April 7, 1995.
	AS	S	"UK: How to Make a Winning Spread Bet This Summer - The New Gambling - Cover Story," <i>The Times</i> , April 8, 1995.
	AT	S	"UK: Family Finance - Do You Fancy a Financial Flutter?" <i>Sunday Telegraph</i> , The Sunday Telegraph Limited, London, April 9, 1995, p. 9.

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AR	6	Nigel Cope, "UK: Where Bookie Meets Broker," <i>Management Today</i> , May 1995, p. 76.
AS	6	Jonathan Davis, "UK: Your Money - Spread Betting - Risk and Reward in Selling the Ivory Coast Short," <i>Independent</i> , May 27, 1995, p. 21.
AT	6	"UK: Register - Meal Quarterly Summary - June 1995 - City Index Ltd.," <i>Register - Meal</i> , June 14, 1995.

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	AR	2	"UK: Scrum on Down for New Way of Betting," Mail on Sunday, June 18, 1995.				
	AS	2	Lucy Roberts, "UK: City Diary - City Index Weather Forecasts," Independent, June 23, 1995, p. 26.				
	AT	2	"UK: Christmas Day Snow Index Launched," Evening Standard, December 8, 1995.				
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	AR	§	Joe Saumarez Smith, "Australia: City - Bookie's Move to Hit Betting Duty," Sunday Telegraph, The Sunday Telegraph Limited, London, December 24, 1995, p. 2.				
	AS	§	"UK: City Diary - Spreading the Word," Daily Telegraph, The Telegraph plc, London, March 21, 1996, p. 21.				
	AT	§	"UK: City Diary - Index Link a Fairly Safe Bet," Daily Telegraph, The Telegraph plc, London, July 16, 1996, p. 25.				
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	AR	2	"UK: IG Index Comments on Rivals Merger Plans," Evening Standard, July 17, 1996.				
	AS	2	"UK: City Index - Partners," Financial Times, Financial Times Limited, October 14, 1996, p. 14.				
	AT	2	"UK: Reuters Launches Two UK Stock Indices," Reuters Limited, November 8, 1996.				
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	AR	10	Paul Stokes, "UK: New Index Sparks a Worldwide Market for Scotland," <i>Scotsman</i> , November 9, 1996, p. 21.				
	AS	10	"UK: City Diary - Bookmaker Chief Appointed," <i>Daily Telegraph</i> , Telegraph Group Limited, London, March 24, 1997, p. 26.				
	AT	10	"UK: Family Finance - Bond Pep From Age Concern - Savings Scene," <i>Sunday Telegraph</i> , Telegraph Group Limited, London, September 14, 1997, p. 10.				
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	AR	11	Raymond Snoddy, "UK: Mirror to Launch Online Betting Service with PA - The Mirror Group - PA News," <i>The Times</i> , Times Newspaper Ltd, September 19, 1997, p. 25.				
	AS	11	"The DTB - West Germany's New Options and Futures Exchange. (2 of 2)," <i>Business Briefing</i> published in <i>Institutional Investor</i> , August 31, 1989.				
	AT	11	Richard Murphy, "Soffex Well-Established After First Six Months," <i>Business Briefing</i> published by <i>Reuters News Service</i> , Zurich, November 16, 1988.				
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AS	12	"A New Futures and Options Exchange to Come into Effect in 1990. (3 of 3)," Business Briefing published in Euromoney Supplements, November 17, 1989, p. 14.
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AS	13	William A. Spurr and Charles P. Bonini: "Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions," Richard D. Irwin, Inc., 1974.					
AT	13	John W. Labuszewski and John E. Nyhoff: "Trading Options on Futures - Markets, Methods, Strategies and Tactics," John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1988.					
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